IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIOCOT - SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. HURSTON

CASE NO. C-1-01-313

Plaintiff

Judge Timothy S. Black, M.J.

-vs-

BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Defendants

MOTION AND MEMORANDUM

OF PLAINTIFF BRENDA
HUDSTON FOR AN ORDER

HURSTON FOR AN ORDER COMPELLING DEFENDANT'S

PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

AND INVENTORY DISCOVERY

Now comes Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff and hereby moves the Court to compel Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, Defendant pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) or Rule 37(a) for Production of documents and the inventory of plaintiff's discovery. This motion is supported by the attached memorandum.

BRENDA K. HURSTON, PLAINTIFF

Grendak Hurston

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff

1812 Grand Avenue Middletown, OH 45044

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Brenda K. Hurston, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's motion for and order compelling production of documents and inventory discovery has been FAXS and by regular meter mail to Jack C. McGowan, attorney for defendant, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, 246 High Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 the 1st day of October, 2004.

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff

Brenda K Hurston

PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF AN ORDER TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND DISCOVERY

In support of Plaintiff's motion for an order pursuant to Federal Rule 26(c) or 37(a) compelling the defendant for production of documents and discovery states that this request is necessary and reasonable so that the Plaintiff may comply with this Court's discovery order and further, to enable the Plaintiff to adequately represent herself, Pro Se.

Previous efforts to request production of documents and to schedule a time to inventory discovery(s) have been made and have been unsuccessful, attached hereto as Exhibit "3-D (1-23)".

BRENDA K. HURSTON

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

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1812 Grand Ave.

Middletown, OH 45044

Brenda K. Hurston 1812 Grand Avenue Middletown, OH 45044 PH-513-420-9692



July 23, 2004

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Jack C. McGowan Attorneys at Law 246 High Street Hamilton, OH 45011

Re: Brenda K. Hurston vs. Butler County Job & Family Services

Dear Mr. McGowan:

Enclosed please find copies of Plaintiff's Motion to File Leave to Amend Witness List and Amended Witness List that is being filed with the Court. Also, enclosed please find copy of examples 1-6 and Plaintiff, Brenda Hurston's Request for Production of Documents, Things, and Business Records. Please respond within 30 days of receipt hereof to the following requests pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Thank you for your attention, regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Hurston

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. HURSTON

CASE NO. C-1-01-313

Plaintiff

Judge Weber; Timothy S. Black, M.J.

-VS-

PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND

BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

BUSINESS RECORDS

Defendants

Plaintiff, Brenda K. Hurston requests defendant, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, to respond within 30 days of receipt hereof to the following requests pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

That defendant produces copy of each of the following documents:

- 1. Dr. Randolph's May 5, 1998 report.
- 2. **Personnel Action Forms from 6-6-88 to 12-30-01.** See example #1, dated 3-15-93.
- 3. Personnel File Checklist from 6-6-88 to 12-30-01. See example #2, dated 8-3-88.
- 4. Personnel Documents that reflects the plaintiff paycheck from 6-6-88 to 12-30-01. See example #3, dated 6-9-00.
- 5. **Personnel Interview Checklist from 2-88 to 12-88.** See example # 4, dated 6-2-88.
- 6. Plaintiff's request to personnel for an interview for the Machine Operator 2 job position. See example #5, dated 4-6-88.

7. Personnel/Betty Proctor's notification to plaintiff indicating that she received the Machine Operator 2 job position. See example # 6, dated 6-3-88.

Thank you for your attention, regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Grendak Hurston

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Middletown, OH 45044

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND BUSINESS RECORDS has been sent by certified mail to Jack C. McGowan, Attorney for Defendants, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, 246 High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011 by the 23rd, day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Brenda K. Hurston

1812 Grand Avenue

Middletown, OH 45044

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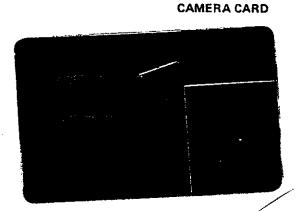
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EMPLOYEE

Identification Card
Butler County Human Services

Signature BRENDA K KING

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EXAMPLE # 3,

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Butler County Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Example #6

Butler County Department of Human Services

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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DATE 6/3/88
SUBJECT

m Brenda King

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Personnel/Betty Proctor

This is an intermittent Data Entry Opr 2 position. In an intermittent appointment the only benefit that you are eligible for is sick time which is based on the number of hours that you work each week. (You are not eligible for any vacation and/or holidays with pay, or any health insurance coverage) You will have an irregular work schedule and you cannot work more than 1,000 hrs. per year. Your supervisor is Charlene McIntyre and you will be on probation for 180 days. your rate of pay is \$6.65 per hour and you will receive your first paycheck on 6/24/88, for the week of 6/6 & 6/13/88.

Brenda K. Hurston 1812 Grand Avenue Middletown, OH 45044 PH-513-420-9692

July 30, 2004

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Jack C. McGowan Attorneys at Law 246 High Street Hamilton, OH 45011

RE: Brenda K. Hurston vs. Butler County Job & Family Services

Dear Mr. McGowan:

Enclosed please find copy of, Plaintiff, Brenda Hurston's Request for Production of Documents, Things, and Business Records. Please respond within 30 days of receipt hereof to the following requests pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Thank you for your attention, regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. HURSTON

CASE NO. C-1-01-313

Plaintiff

Judge Weber; Timothy S. Black, M.J.

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PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF **DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND**

BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

BUSINESS RECORDS

Defendants

On July, 30th, 2004, Plaintiff, Brenda K. Hurston requests defendant, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, to respond within 30 days of receipt hereof to the following requests pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

That defendant produces copy of each of the following documents:

- Union's Contract Agreements between Butler County Department of Human Services 1. and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8, Local 3062, AFL-CIO, from November 30, 1987 through 2001.
- Copy of Dianne Logsdon's Guest Ledger/ Visitor's Registration Log from 6-19-90 to 2. 7-10-90.

Thank you for your attention, regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Brenda K Hurston

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND BUSINESS RECORDS has been sent by certified mail to Jack C. McGowan, Attorney for Defendants, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, 246 High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011 by the 30th, day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

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Brenda K. Hurston 1812 Grand Avenue Middletown, OH 45044 PH-513-420-9692

September 4, 2004

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Jack C. McGowan Attorneys at Law 246 High Street Hamilton, OH 45011

RE: Brenda K. Hurston vs. Butler County Job & Family Services

Dear Mr. McGowan:

Enclosed please find copy of, Plaintiff, Brenda Hurston's (two) Second Requests for Production of Documents, Things, and Business Records. It is my hope to receive this information requested within 10 days without Court intervention.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention, regarding this matter.

Brenda K Hurston

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

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BRENDA K. HURSTON

CASE NO. C-1-01-313

Plaintiff

Judge Weber; Timothy S. Black, M.J.

-VS-

PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, THINGS,

BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

AND BUSINESS RECORDS

Defendants

On July 30th, 2004, Plaintiff, Brenda K. Hurston requests defendant, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, to respond within 30 days of receipt hereof to the following requests pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

That defendant produces copy of each of the following documents:

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- Copy of Dianne Logsdon's Guest Ledger/ Visitor's Registration Log from 6-19-90 to 7-10-90.

As of Saturday, September 4, 2004, the defendant failed to respond within 30 days of first request. It is my hope to receive this information requested within 10 days without Court intervention.

Thank you, in advance for your attention, regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Brienda K. Hurston

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Middletown, OH 45044

1-513-420-9692

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND BUSINESS RECORDS has been sent by certified mail to Jack C. McGowan, Attorney for Defendants, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, 246 High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011 on the 4th, day of September, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Grenda K. Hurston

1812 Grand Avenue

Middletown, OH 45044

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. HURSTON

CASE NO. C-1-01-313

Plaintiff

Judge Weber; Timothy S. Black, M.J.

-vs-

PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUC-TION OF DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND BUSINESS RECORDS

BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Defendants

Plaintiff, Brenda K. Hurston respectfully requests for the second time the defendant, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, to respond to the following requests. It is my hope to receive this information requested within 10 days without Court intervention. The first request was made on or approximately July 23, 2004. The defendant failed to respond within 30 days pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure after receipt of first request on July 25, 2004.

The second request is that the defendant produces copy of each of the following documents:

- 1. Dr. Randolph's May 5, 1998 report.
- 2. **Personnel Action Forms from 6-6-88 to 12-30-01**. See example #1, dated 3-15-93.
- 3. **Personnel File Checklist from 6-6-88 to 12-30-01.** See example #2, dated 8-3-88.

Personnel Documents that reflects the plaintiff paycheck from 6-6-88 to 4. 12-30-01. See example #3, dated 6-9-00.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation, with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Brenda K. Hurston

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Respectfully submitted,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff

Brenda K. Hurston

1812 Grand Avenue

Middletown, OH 45044

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

BRENDA K. HURSTON

CASE NO. C-1-01-313

Plaintiff

Judge Weber; Timothy S. Black, M.J.

-VS-

RESPONSES TO
PLAINTIFF, BRENDA HURSTON'S
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF

DOCUMENTS, THINGS, AND

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUTLER COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Defendants

On July, 30th, 2004, Plaintiff, Brenda K. Hurston requests defendant, Butler County Department of Job and Family Services, to respond within 30 days of receipt hereof to the following requests pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

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 Please see attached.
- 2. Copy of Dianne Logsdon's Guest Ledger/ Visitor's Registration Log from 6-19-90 to 7-10-90.

 Defendant has searched and has been unable to find this document. It is believed the document was not retained and for that reason Thank you for your attention, regarding this matter.

 cannot be produced.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Brenda K. Hurston

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Respectfully submitted,

Brenda K. Hurston, Plaintiff, Pro Se

Brenda K Hurston

1812 Grand Avenue

Middletown, OH 45044

McGOWAN & JACOBS, LLC

Jack C. McGowan

(0005619)

Attorney for Defendants

Butler County Department of Job and Family Services

246 High Street

Hamilton, Ohio 45011

(513) 844-2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the within has been hand delivered to Brenda K. Hurston, 1812 Grand Avenue, Middletown, Ohio 45044 this day of September, 2004

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Brenda K. Hurston 1812 Grand Ave. Middletown, OH 45044

FAX

Date: October 1, 2004

Number of pages including cover sheet: 7

To: Jack C. McGowan & Associates

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

246 High Street

Hamilton, OH 45011

Phone: (513) 844-2000 Fax phone: (513) 868-1190

From: Brenda Hurston

1812 Grand Ave.

Middletown, OH 45044 Phone: (513) 420-9692

Fax phone: (513) 420-9692

REMARKS: Urgent___ For your review___ Reply ASAP_ Please comment___

Will you please send me a correct and true copy of the Union's Contract Agreements between Butler County Department of Human Services and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Ohio Council 8 Local 3062, AFL-CIO, 1987 through 2001? 1987 contract I did not received. 1990 contract had the odd pages missing from the contract. Some of the Classified Series are also missing.

Will you please send me a true and correct copy of Dr. Randolph's May 5, 1998 report.

Will you please send me the true and correct copies of Personnel Action forms from 6-6-88 to 12-20-01, Personnel File Checklist from 6-6-88 to 12-20-01, Personnel Documents that reflects the plaintiff's paycheck from 6-6-88 to 12-20-01, Personnel Interview Checklist from 2-88 to 12-88, and Plaintiff's request to personnel for an interview for the Machine Operator 2 job position. Please see the examples that I submitted to you on July 23 and 30, 2004.

REMARKS CONTINUED:

Attached October 1, 2004 letter, and Motion to compel defendant's production of documents and inventory of plaintiff discovery.

Thank you for your attention regarding this matter.

Brenda K. Hurston 1812 Grand Avenue Middletown, OH 45044 PH-513-420-9692

October 1, 2004

LETTER BY FAX:

Jack C. McGowan Attorneys at Law 246 High Street Hamilton, OH 45011

Rc: Brenda K. Hurston vs. Butler County Job & Family Services

Dear Mr. McGowan:

On Friday, September 15, 2004, I came to your office with my discovery and you told me that you were not able to inventory my discovery, due to having an appointment with a client and you did not the have time. You told me to come back later and we could inventory my discovery. I told you that I would come back Monday, September 18, 2004. When I called to tell you that I was on my way, the secretary told me that You, Terri Niederman, and Mike Jacob were out of the office, I believe for the whole week. I then left you a voice mail asking you to contact me so that we can make arrangements. On Wednesday, September 20, 2004. Mike Jacob called and asked me to call him to make arrangement. On September 22, 2004, Mr. Jacob told me that he would not be available on Monday, September 25, 2004; and that you might be able to do the inventory of my discovery on Monday evening, September 25, 2004. I told Mr. Jacob to ask you to call me. I received no call from you or any representative of your office from September 22, 2004 to September 30, 2004.

Therefore, Thursday, September 30, 2004, 10:20 a.m., I called your office and the secretary that answered the telephone told me that You, Terri Niederman, and Mike Jacob are all out of the office again. You would not be back until Monday, October 4, 2004. I then left you a voice-mail message. Because of your non-corporation, Mr. Timothy S. Black's court order deadline is delayed by at least 15 days, which also put me in a bad light.

Enclosed is the letter to verify the message I left on your voice mail on September 30. 2004. The message is as follow:

I don't know what to do; I'm up against a discovery deadline, which was September 15, 2004. At that time, I understood that you had to see your client, and we had agreed to reschedule the meeting another day. I did tell you that I would be at your office the following Monday. You did not say that you would not be available on Monday, September 18, 2004. Since September 22, 2004, I have not been able to reach you or any member of your staff to submit my discovery.

Please respond at your earliest convenience. Your non-cooperation leaves me no other choice but to file motion to compel with the court. Also, I will let the Court know that you have not complied with my request for Production of Documents of July 23, and 30, 2004, pursuant to Rule 34, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention, regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Hurston

Brenda K Hurston